



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6329**
Hiroyuki KANDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0586A
Serial No. 10/824,344 : Group Art Unit 1709
Filed April 15, 2004 : Examiner Tayan B Patel
PLATING METHOD : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007, a Petition for a three-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975